IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in relation to the present application.

Listing of the Claims

1-51 (canceled).

52 (currently amended) A mounting system, comprising:

~~a pair of~~ first and second rack members [,] each ~~rack member~~ having ~~a first surface~~ a peripheral edge, wherein the peripheral edges of the first and second rack members lie in a common plane; and

a telescoping rail assembly ~~mountable~~ mounted to the ~~pair of~~ first and second rack members such that a ~~longitudinal axis of the telescoping rail assembly is transverse to the first surface of each rack member to which the telescoping rail assembly is mounted and a movable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located between a pair of nonadjacent edges of the first surface of each rack member to which the telescoping rail assembly is mounted~~ first moveable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located on one side of the common plane and a second movable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located on an opposite side of the common plane.

53 (previously presented). The mounting system as recited in claim 52, the telescoping rail assembly comprising:

a first telescoping slide rail mountable to a support rail mounted to the pair of rack members; and

a second telescoping slide rail mounted to the first telescoping rail.

54 (currently amended). The mounting system as recited in claim 53, wherein the first telescoping slide rail ~~assembly~~ does not extend beyond the pair of rack members.

55 (previously presented). The mounting system as recited in claim 53, wherein the telescoping rail assembly has a height approximately one half a height of the support rail.

56 (currently amended). The mounting system as recited in claim 52, comprising:

~~a second pair of~~ third and fourth rack members each having a peripheral edge, wherein the peripheral edges of the third and fourth rack members lie in a second common plane ~~second surface~~; and

a second telescoping rail assembly mountable to the ~~second pair of~~ third and fourth rack members such that a first moveable portion of the second telescoping rail assembly is located on one side of the second common plane and a second movable portion of the second telescoping rail assembly is located on an opposite side of the second common plane ~~second longitudinal axis of the second telescoping rail assembly is traverse to the second surface of each rack member of the second pair of rack members to which the second telescoping assembly is mounted and a second movable portion of the second telescoping rail assembly is located between a second pair of nonadjacent edges of the each of the second end surfaces~~, the second telescoping rail assembly being in a mirror-image orientation with respect to the first telescoping rail assembly.

57 (currently amended). A mounting assembly for a computer rack system, comprising:

~~a storage assembly including first and second pairs of rack members, the first pair of rack members located at a first side of the storage assembly, and the second pair of rack members located at a second side of the storage assembly opposite the first side~~;

a first support rail ~~mounted~~ mountable to ~~the~~ a first pair of rack members via a first pair of mounting flanges;

a second support rail ~~mounted~~ mountable to ~~the~~ a second pair of rack members via a second pair of mounting flanges; ~~and~~

a first telescoping rail assembly mounted to the first support rail ~~such that a first movable portion of the first telescoping rail assembly is located between the first pair of rack members~~, wherein the first pair of mounting flanges extends in a direction toward the first telescoping assembly; and

a second telescoping rail assembly mounted to the second support rail, ~~such that a first movable portion of the first telescoping rail assembly is located between the second pair of rack members~~ wherein the second pair of mounting flanges extends in a direction toward the second telescoping assembly.

58 (currently amended). The ~~computer rack system~~ mounting assembly as recited in claim 57, wherein the first and second support rails are substantially identical to one another.

59 (currently amended). The ~~computer rack system~~ mounting assembly as recited in claim 57, wherein the first and second telescoping rail assemblies are substantially identical to one another.

60 (currently amended). The ~~computer rack system~~ mounting assembly as recited in claim 57, comprising a storage assembly including the first and second pairs of rack members, the first pair of rack members located at a first side of the storage assembly, and the second pair of rack members located at a second side of the storage assembly opposite the first side, wherein the storage assembly is configured to receive a computer component enclosure.

61 (currently amended). The ~~computer rack system~~ mounting assembly as recited in claim ~~57~~ 60, wherein the storage assembly is configured to receive a plurality of computer component enclosures.

62 (currently amended). The ~~computer rack system~~ mounting assembly as recited in claim 57, wherein the first and second telescoping rail assemblies each comprise:

a first telescoping slide rail mountable to the support rail; and
a second telescoping slide rail mounted to the first telescoping slide rail.

63 (canceled).

64 (previously presented). The computer rack system as recited in claim 69, wherein the computer component enclosure comprises recessed sections to which the first and second telescopic rail assemblies respectively couple.

65 (previously presented). The computer rack system as recited in claim 69, wherein the first and second support rails are substantially identical to one another.

66 (previously presented). The computer rack system as recited in claim 69, wherein the first and second telescoping rail assemblies are substantially identical to one another.

67 (previously presented). The computer rack system as recited in claim 69, wherein the computer rack system comprises a plurality of computer component enclosures.

68 (currently amended). The computer rack system as recited in claim 69, wherein each telescoping rail assembly comprises:

a first telescoping slide rail coupled to the first support rail; and

a second telescoping slide rail ~~couplable~~ coupleable to the first telescoping rail and the computer component enclosure.

69 (currently amended). A computer rack system, comprising:

a storage assembly including first and second pairs of rack members, the first pair of rack members located at a first side of the storage assembly, and the second pair of rack members located at a second side of the storage assembly opposite the first side;

a first support rail mounted to the first pair of rack members, such that the entire length of the first support rail is wholly between the first pair of rack members and such that no portion of the first support rail extends outwardly in any direction from between the first pair of rack members;

a second support rail mounted to the second pair of rack members, such that the entire length of the second support rail is wholly between the second pair of rack members and such that no portion of the second support rail extends outwardly in any direction from between the second pair of rack members; ~~and~~

a first telescoping rail assembly mounted to the first support rail, the first telescopic rail assembly having a first portion that extends lengthwise beyond the first pair of rack members and a second portion that remains confined between the first pair of rack members ~~such that a first movable portion of the first telescoping rail assembly is located between the first pair of rack members~~; and

a second telescoping rail assembly mounted to the second support rail, the second telescopic rail assembly having a third portion that extends lengthwise beyond the second pair of rack members and a fourth portion that remains confined between the second pair of rack members ~~such that a first movable portion of the second telescoping rail assembly is located between the first pair of rack members~~; and

a computer component enclosure coupled to the first and second telescoping rail assemblies such that the computer component enclosure is slidably moveable between a first position inside the storage assembly and a second position extending from the storage assembly.

70 (currently amended). A method for supporting a computer enclosure, the method comprising ~~the act of~~:

mounting a telescoping rail assembly to a pair of rack members, each of the rack members having a peripheral edge, wherein the peripheral edges lie in a common plane, such that ~~such that a longitudinal axis of the telescoping rail assembly is transverse to a first surface of each rack member and~~ a first moveable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located ~~between a pair of nonadjacent edges of the first surface of each rack member~~ on one side of the common plane and a second movable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located on an opposite side of the common plane.

71 (currently amended). A storage assembly, comprising:

~~a pair of~~ first and second rack members each having a peripheral edge, wherein the peripheral edges lie in a common plane; and

means for mounting a telescoping rail assembly to the ~~pair of~~ first and second rack members, such that a ~~longitudinal axis of the telescoping rail assembly is transverse to a first surface of each rack member and~~ a first moveable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located on the one side of the common plane, and a second movable portion of the telescoping rail assembly is located on an opposing side of the common plane ~~between a pair of nonadjacent edges of the first surface of each rack member~~.

72 (previously presented). A computer rack system, comprising:

a storage rack having a front frame portion and a rear frame portion being spaced apart from the front frame portion such that a rear surface of the front frame portion faces a front surface of the rear frame portion, the front frame portion having an inner periphery defining a first opening and the rear frame portion having an inner periphery defining a second opening;

a component support comprising:

a first rail assembly having a first support member and a first rail slidably coupled to the first support member, the first support member being coupled between the front frame portion and the rear frame portion on a first side of the front and rear frame portions such that the first support member does not extend into the first and second openings; and

a second rail assembly having a second support member and a second rail slidably coupled to the second support member, the second support member being coupled between the front frame portion and the rear frame portion on a second side of the front and rear frame portions generally opposite the first side of the front and rear frame portions such that the second support member does not extend into the first and second openings.

73 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 72, wherein the first rail assembly comprises a first component rail being slidably coupled to the first rail and being adapted to be fixedly coupled to a first side of a component to be placed within the first and second openings, and wherein the second rail assembly comprises a second component rail being slidably coupled to the second rail and being adapted to be fixedly coupled to a second side of the component.

74 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 72, wherein the first support rail comprises a first end and a second end, the first end of the first support rail being coupled to the rear surface of the front frame portion and the second end of the first support rail being coupled to the front surface of the rear frame portion on the first side of the front and rear frame portions, and wherein the second support rail comprises a first end and a second end, the first end of the second support rail being coupled to the rear surface of the front frame portion and the second end of the

second support rail being coupled to the front surface of the rear frame portion on the second side of the front and rear frame portions.

75 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 72, wherein the first rail assembly is substantially identical to the second rail assembly.

76 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 72, comprising a plurality of component supports.

77 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 72, comprising a component supported by the component support.

78 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 76, comprising a plurality of components, each of the plurality of components being supported by a respective one of the plurality of component supports.

79 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 77, wherein the component comprises a computer component.

80 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 78, wherein at least one of the plurality of components comprises a computer component.

81 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 77, wherein the component comprises a first side having a notch within which the first rail resides and a second side having a notch within which the second rail resides.

82 (previously presented). The computer rack system, as set forth in claim 78, wherein each of the plurality of components comprises a first side having a notch within

which the first rail of the respective component support resides and a second side having a notch within which the second rail of the respective component support resides.